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TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRIES IN GEORGIA

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In Georgia's textile and apparel industries, cotton weaving mills have suffered the most serious declines in recent years. Between 1973 and 1984, more than 11,000 jobs, or 35 percent of the 1973 labor force in that industry, were lost. Most of the decline has occurred since 1980. Most of these facilities are old, often dating from the last half of the Nineteenth Century or the early Twentieth Century. They are labor intensive, averaging more than 400 workers per plant. The fact that the average size of the labor force in these facilities dropped only slightly from 1973 to 1984 seems to indicate that little modernization of equipment has occurred. Plant modernization would not, however, solve the employment problems in this industry because modern equipment is largely computerized and requires fewer operators.

It was postulated that much of the decline in cotton weaving mills could be attributed to the increasing use of synthetic fibers, but available information does not support this conclusion. Although the rate of decline is much less than in cotton mills, employment in synthetic fiber mills has also decreased.

By contrast, the carpet industry—the state's largest textile industry in terms of total employment—appears to be relatively healthy. Although employment declined about nine percent from 1973 to 1984, most of the drop occurred before 1980. Employment fell sharply during the 1982-83 recession because of declines in construction and automobile manufacturing, the two largest users of carpeting, but rebounded strongly during 1984.

The carpet industry is much less labor intensive than some of the other textile industries, perhaps because about 80 percent of mills are less than 20 years old, and therefore, modernly equipped. Carpet mills average slightly more than 100 workers per establishment. During the period 1973 to 1984, the number of carpet mills in the state actually increased modestly—from 285 to 295. More than 95 percent of workers in this industry are engaged in making tufted carpets and rugs.

Although the apparel industry has had some difficult periods—generally coinciding with recessionary years which depressed the entire economy—strong growth during 1984 brought employment to within 300 of the 1973 level. The gain was most notable in women's outerwear where employment rose by 1,800, or 18.3 percent, for the eleven year period. It may reasonably be surmised that this gain reflects, in large part, women's increasing presence in the labor force and their corresponding need for suitable wardrobes.

Employment and unemployment levels vary a great deal from month to month in both textiles and apparel. Part of the variance is seasonal and may be tied to normal business cycles. These two industries, however, had more than their pro rata share of unemployment insurance claimants who reported no earnings during their periods of joblessness. Although textiles and apparel averaged 7.6 percent of Georgia's total labor force during the first three quarters of 1984, continuing claims for the two industries were never that low. In the months January through May 1984, continuing claims for textiles and apparel combined ranged from 15.0 percent to 16.3 percent. During the last four months of 1984 and in

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January 1985, the percentage was consistently more than 20 percent of the statewide total for all industries.

A comparison of January 1984 and January 1985 claimant figures shows a sharp upward trend for both industries. For apparel, the rate of increase was 27.5 percent; for textiles, it was 50.3 percent. By contrast, statewide claims for all industries rose only .6 percent during the same period.

Both textiles and apparel are traditionally low-paying industries, and the vast majority of all jobs are semi-skilled. Four out of five employees are either production or maintenance workers. In the apparel industry, almost 57 percent of the workers are sewing machine operators. In textiles, the specific occupational mix is considerably more varied, but in both industries, most workers require three to six months of on-the-job training or experience to reach average performance levels. Many of the jobs require only thirty days to three months for training, and a number necessitate fewer than thirty days.

Georgia's economy is healthy. The unemployment rate has remained well below the national average for several years. The state is home to a diverse mix of industries that complement and strengthen each other. A slowdown in one industry may be painful, but it is not cataclysmic to Georgia. Yet the same cannot be said for all of the components of the state. The closing or curtailment of a major employer has had a devastating impact on the economy of many a small Georgia community. Together, the textile and apparel industries provide jobs for almost 200,000 people in this state. Their annual payroll exceeds 2.4 billion. The welfare of these industries is important to us all.

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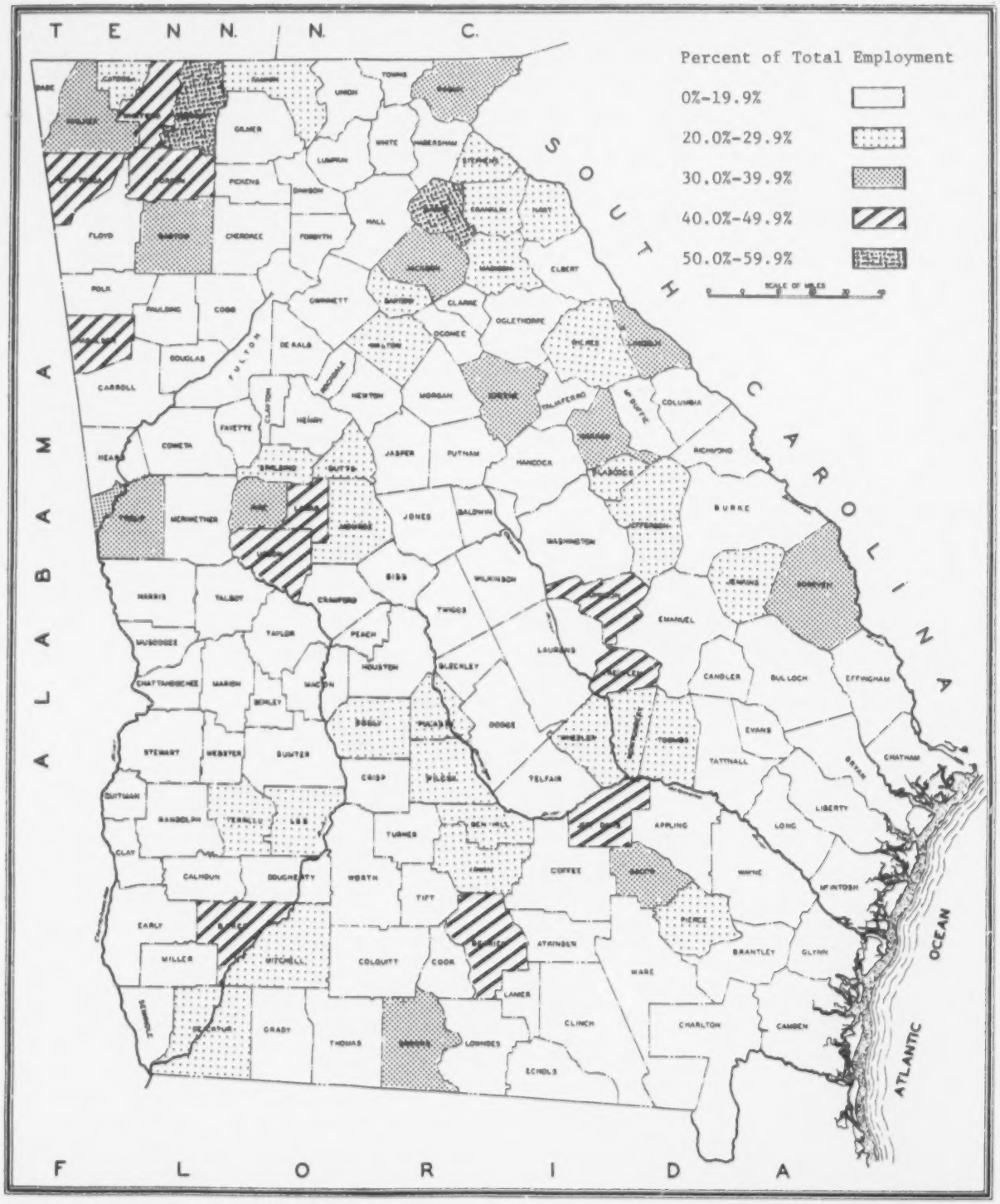
COUNTIES IN GEORGIA WITH 20 PERCENT OR GREATER
CONCENTRATION OF TEXTILE/APPAREL EMPLOYMENT
(As percent of total employment)



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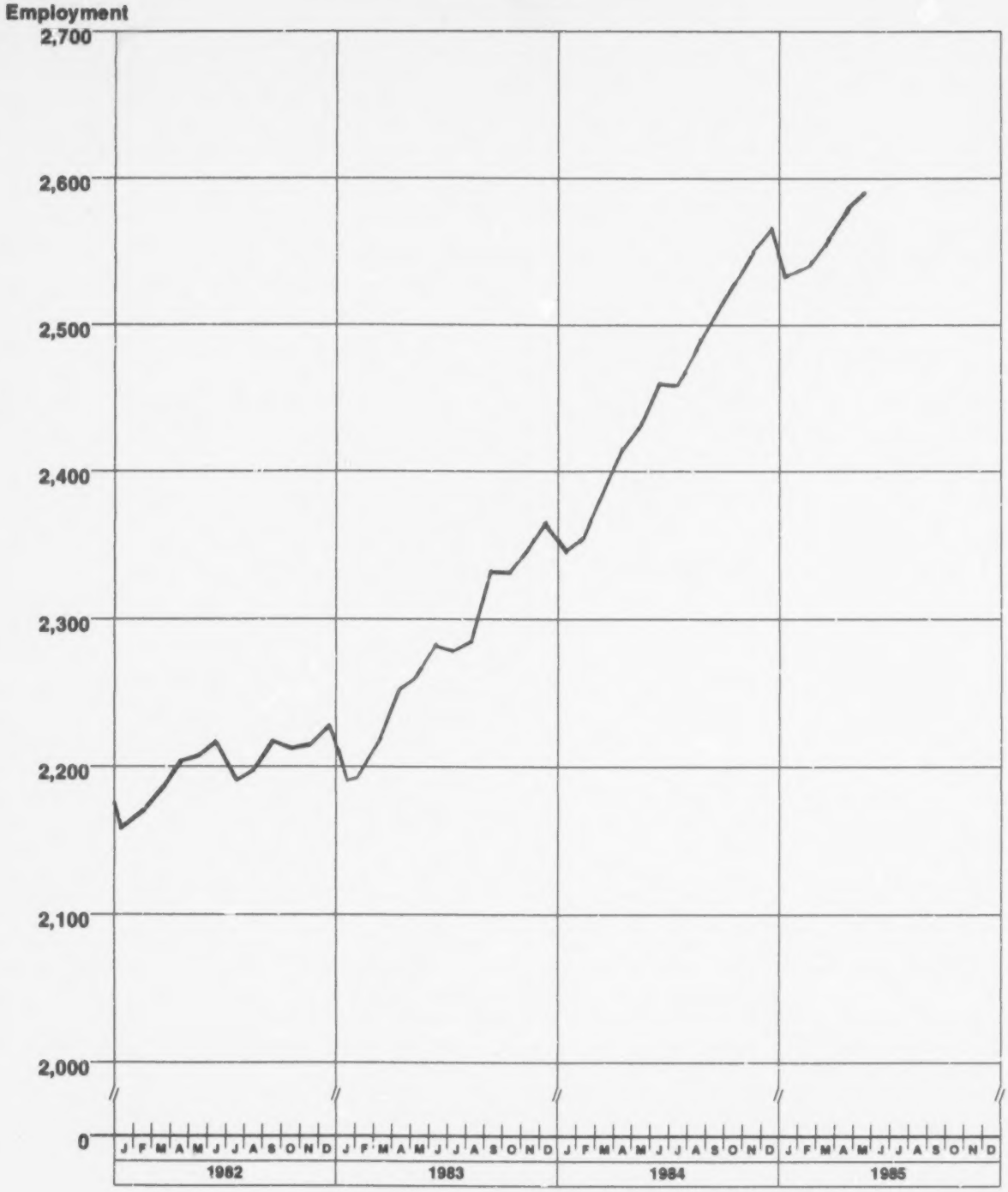
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)
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Wholesale and retail trade
Manufacturing
Government
Services
Transportation, communication, and utilities
Finance, insurance, and real estate
Contract construction
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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,589.6**	**2,578.8**	**2,432.9**	**10.8**	**156.7**
Manufacturing	300005	541.9	544.7	544.5	-2.8	-2.6
Durable goods	300025	213.0	213.6	205.6	-.6	7.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	36.0	35.7	34.0	.3	2.0
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.2	15.5	15.2	-.3	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.2	11.2	10.9	0	.3
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.2	6.5	.0	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	18.8	18.8	18.9	.0	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	15.3	15.6	16.3	-.3	-1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	19.6	19.3	19.9	.3	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.8	26.3	24.0	-.5	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	26.7	27.1	25.8	-.4	.9
Transportation equipment	337005	46.8	46.6	43.3	.2	3.5
Other durable goods	399915	13.0	13.0	12.6	.0	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	328.9	331.1	338.9	-2.2	-10.0
Food and kindred products	420005	55.9	57.1	56.6	-1.2	-.7
Meat products	420105	22.0	22.3	21.5	-.3	.5
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	16.9	17.2	16.3	-.3	.6
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.3	3.9	-.2	.2
Bakery products	420505	8.6	8.8	8.8	-.2	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	99.8	100.4	106.5	-.6	-6.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	19.2	19.8	21.5	-.6	-2.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.5	7.8	8.8	-.3	-1.3
Knitting mills	422505	7.7	7.5	8.5	.2	-.8
Floor covering mills	422705	30.9	30.5	30.8	.4	.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.6	20.6	21.7	.0	-1.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.9	72.1	75.2	-.2	-3.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.4	39.7	41.8	-.3	-2.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.8	22.8	23.7	.0	-.9
Paper and allied products	426005	29.6	29.6	29.9	.0	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	13.3	13.8	.1	-.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.2	7.2	7.0	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	31.1	31.1	30.3	.0	.8
Commercial printing	427505	12.2	12.3	11.4	-.1	.8
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.9	19.0	18.9	-.1	.0
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.3	2.4	2.5	-.1	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.6	1.6	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.1	20.3	19.9	-.2	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,047.7	2,034.1	1,888.4	13.6	159.3
Mining	100005	7.9	7.9	7.8	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	146.8	144.2	128.9	2.6	17.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	161.4	160.8	153.8	.6	7.6
Transportation	500015	99.4	98.9	93.9	.5	5.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.6	37.5	36.4	.1	1.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.3	24.3	23.4	.0	.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	663.6	657.3	593.0	6.3	70.6
Wholesale trade	650005	202.1	201.5	185.0	.6	17.1
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	127.5	127.4	116.3	.1	11.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	74.7	74.1	68.7	.6	6.0
Retail trade	652005	461.5	455.8	407.9	5.7	53.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	134.4	134.4	127.4	.0	7.0
Finance	760025	60.0	60.0	55.8	.0	4.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.4	44.5	43.4	-.1	1.0
Real estate	765075	30.0	29.9	28.2	.1	1.8
Services	800005	482.5	478.3	433.4	4.2	49.1
Government	998008	451.3	451.3	444.2	.0	7.1
Federal	998011	92.7	92.8	89.3	-.1	3.4
Defense	998101	39.3	39.1	38.1	.2	1.2
Other federal	998401	38.1	38.4	37.0	-.3	1.1
State	998512	106.0	105.8	103.3	.2	2.7
State education	882002	46.7	46.7	44.2	.0	2.5
Other state	992972	59.3	59.1	59.2	.2	.1
Local	998523	252.6	252.8	251.5	-.2	1.1
Local education	882003	128.9	129.1	128.7	-.2	.2
Other local	993973	123.7	123.7	122.8	.0	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**405.3**	**408.2**	**412.4**	**-2.9**	**-7.1**
Durable goods	300025	158.2	158.8	153.5	-.6	4.7
Nondurable goods	400015	247.1	249.3	258.9	-2.2	-11.8
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	38.7	39.4	39.3	-.7	-.6
Textile mill products	422005	81.5	82.3	88.3	-.8	-6.8
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.2	17.8	19.8	-.6	-2.6
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.1	6.4	7.1	-.3	-1.0
Knitting mills	422505	6.2	6.0	7.0	.2	-.8
Floor covering mills	422705	25.0	25.0	25.2	.0	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.2	17.1	18.2	.1	-1.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.8	60.0	63.9	-.2	-4.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.9	34.0	35.3	-.1	-1.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.6	18.6	20.7	.0	-2.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.2	29.1	27.6	.1	1.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.6	9.5	9.4	.1	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	22.9	22.9	22.8	.0	.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.3	10.3	10.7	.0	-.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.2	11.3	11.5	-.1	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.4	1.5	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.4	14.3	14.5	.1	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	10.5	10.9	11.6	-.4	-1.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.4	16.3	16.4	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.8	18.1	17.5	-.3	.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.4	19.8	18.5	-.4	.9
Transportation equipment	337005	30.6	30.5	27.9	.1	2.7

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$317.97**	**$317.98**	**$305.11**	**40.3**	**40.2**	**40.9**	**$ 7.89**	**$ 7.91**	**$ 7.46**
Durable goods	300025	367.00	367.04	348.15	41.8	41.9	42.2	8.78	8.76	8.25
Nondurable goods	400015	286.50	287.34	280.19	39.3	39.2	40.2	7.29	7.33	6.97
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	285.05	283.08	280.55	39.7	39.1	40.6	7.18	7.24	6.91
Textile mill products	422005	266.66	268.25	257.68	39.8	39.8	40.2	6.70	6.74	6.41
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	277.31	274.33	263.74	39.9	39.7	40.7	6.95	6.91	6.48
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	309.70	314.46	288.64	42.6	42.9	41.0	7.27	7.33	7.04
Knitting mills	422505	218.76	221.26	217.74	36.4	37.0	38.0	6.01	5.98	5.73
Floor covering mills	422705	270.91	278.36	272.77	40.8	41.3	41.9	6.64	6.74	6.51
Yarn and thread mills	422805	254.49	251.63	242.82	38.5	37.5	38.3	6.61	6.71	6.34
Apparel and other textile products	423005	180.94	175.77	183.26	35.9	34.6	37.4	5.04	5.08	4.90
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	179.42	174.42	185.11	35.6	34.0	37.7	5.04	5.13	4.91
Women's and children's clothing	423335	175.08	171.72	176.70	36.4	35.7	37.2	4.81	4.81	4.75
Lumber and wood products	324005	242.76	243.76	253.47	40.8	40.9	42.6	5.95	5.96	5.95
Furniture and fixtures	325005	224.40	224.62	235.28	40.0	39.2	42.7	5.61	5.73	5.51
Paper and allied products	426005	489.06	496.00	507.15	42.9	43.7	45.0	11.40	11.35	11.27
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	614.00	626.26	593.86	46.2	48.1	46.0	13.29	13.02	12.91
Chemicals and allied products	428005	409.21	407.73	398.68	42.1	43.1	43.1	9.72	9.46	9.25
Leather and leather products	431005	163.63	154.09	162.01	38.5	36.6	38.3	4.25	4.21	4.23
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	351.54	347.71	338.55	41.8	41.1	41.9	8.41	8.46	8.08
Fabricated metal products	334005	366.91	340.52	333.08	44.8	43.6	44.0	8.19	7.81	7.57
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	392.35	400.04	365.86	42.6	44.4	44.4	9.21	9.01	8.24
Transportation equipment	337005	552.08	566.80	530.67	42.5	43.3	42.9	12.99	13.09	12.37

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,274.4**	**1,265.7**	**1,180.1**	**8.7**	**94.3**
Manufacturing	300005	177.6	177.4	173.9	.2	3.7
Durable goods	300025	92.9	92.6	87.9	.3	5.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.9	5.0	4.6	-.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	1.9	2.0	2.2	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.6	6.3	-.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.8	8.7	8.7	.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.9	11.1	9.6	-.2	1.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.5	13.3	12.8	.2	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	30.4	30.1	27.9	.3	2.5
Other durable goods	399915	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	84.7	84.9	86.1	-.2	-1.4
Food and kindred products	420005	20.2	20.2	19.9	.0	.3
Meat products	420105	6.2	6.3	6.3	-.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	8.8	8.8	8.9	.0	-.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.3	12.3	13.2	.0	-.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.5	4.1	-.1	-.7
Paper and allied products	426005	8.1	8.0	8.4	.1	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.0	4.0	4.3	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	19.3	19.2	19.3	.1	.0
Commercial printing	427505	8.1	8.2	8.0	-.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.3	9.4	9.3	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.7	7.0	7.1	-.3	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,096.8	1,088.3	1,006.2	8.5	90.6
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	74.7	73.4	62.0	1.3	12.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	104.9	104.4	99.0	.5	5.9
Transportation	500015	69.5	69.0	64.2	.5	5.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	359.5	356.6	332.2	2.9	27.3
Wholesale trade	650005	131.4	130.6	122.8	.8	8.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	89.2	89.1	84.3	.1	4.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	42.2	41.5	38.5	.7	3.7
Retail trade	652005	228.1	226.0	209.4	2.1	18.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	85.9	85.8	80.8	.1	5.1
Finance	760025	34.4	34.5	32.1	-.1	2.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.0	29.3	28.5	-.3	.5
Services	800055	291.7	287.8	258.9	3.9	32.8
Government	998008	179.0	179.1	172.2	-.1	6.8
Federal	998011	37.4	37.6	35.5	-.2	1.9
Defense	998101	6.3	6.2	5.9	.1	.4
Other federal	998401	22.8	23.1	22.1	-.3	.7
State	998512	34.9	35.0	35.0	-.1	-.1
State education	882002	12.0	12.1	12.2	-.1	-.2
Other state	992972	22.9	22.9	22.8	.0	.1
Local	998523	106.6	106.5	101.7	.1	4.9
Local education	882003	52.3	52.2	49.8	.1	2.5
Other local	993973	54.3	54.2	52.0	.1	2.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

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Durable goods	300025	67.1	66.5	64.2	.6	2.9
Nondurable goods	400015	55.6	56.3	58.0	-.7	-2.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.6	12.8	12.5	-.2	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.3	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.4	9.5	10.1	-.1	-.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.5	2.6	3.2	-.1	-.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.0	3.9	3.9	.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	6.2	6.1	6.4	.1	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.7	2.7	3.0	.0	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.8	4.9	5.0	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.1	6.8	6.9	.3	.2
Primary metal industries	333005	4.2	4.3	4.0	-.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.6	6.5	6.5	.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.1	8.2	6.9	-.1	1.2
Transportation equipment	337005	19.5	19.3	17.7	.2	1.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$369.72**	**$375.55**	**$350.55**	**40.1**	**40.6**	**41.0**	**$ 9.22**	**$ 9.25**	**$ 8.55**
Durable goods	300025	409.04	417.96	387.04	40.7	41.3	41.0	10.05	10.12	9.44
Nondurable goods	400015	321.87	325.56	308.80	39.3	39.8	40.9	8.19	8.18	7.55
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	314.57	313.12	303.71	37.9	37.1	42.3	8.30	8.44	7.18
Textile mill products	422005	247.38	258.49	243.92	39.9	42.1	42.2	6.20	6.14	5.78
Apparel and other textile products	423005	186.21	178.82	183.75	35.2	33.3	36.1	5.29	5.37	5.09
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	156.04	148.82	182.07	33.2	31.2	35.7	4.70	4.77	5.10
Women's and children's clothing	423335	208.70	201.23	185.24	34.9	32.3	36.9	5.98	6.23	5.02
Lumber and wood products	324005	241.02	251.74	236.40	39.0	40.8	39.4	6.18	6.17	6.00
Furniture and fixtures	325005	276.01	294.53	258.58	39.6	41.6	42.6	6.97	7.08	6.07
Paper and allied products	426005	432.96	427.94	419.32	44.0	44.3	44.0	9.84	9.66	9.53
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	394.28	401.72	403.88	41.9	42.6	43.9	9.41	9.43	9.20
Chemicals and allied products	428005	421.52	397.03	375.08	43.5	42.6	41.4	9.69	9.32	9.06
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	358.90	352.97	322.73	41.3	40.9	40.8	8.69	8.63	7.91
Fabricated metal products	334005	443.84	406.89	360.38	42.8	41.1	42.1	10.37	9.90	8.56
Transportation equipment	337005	581.38	606.90	558.55	41.0	42.0	40.8	14.18	14.45	13.69

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.5**	**48.5**	**46.9**	**.0**	**1.6**
Manufacturing	300005	10.6	10.7	10.1	-.1	.5
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.7	8.8	8.3	-.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.9	4.9	4.3	.0	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.9	37.8	36.8	.1	1.1
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.6	.0	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.3	11.2	11.1	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.0	3.1	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	8.3	8.2	8.0	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Services	800005	7.2	7.1	6.8	.1	.4
Government	998008	12.4	12.5	11.5	-.1	.9
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.4	9.4	8.4	.0	1.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

MAY SERIES INDUSTRY MONTH	CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**58.4**	**58.4**	**58.2**	**.0**	**.2**
Manufacturing	300005	15.3	15.2	15.5	.1	-.2
Durable goods	300025	5.6	5.5	5.4	.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	3.0	2.9	2.8	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.7	10.1	.0	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.5	2.6	-.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.1	3.4	.1	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	43.2	43.2	42.8	.0	.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.7	1.6	1.8	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.2	12.1	12.1	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	9.8	9.7	9.9	.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.1	8.3	7.9	-.2	.2
Government	998008	17.7	17.7	17.7	.0	.0
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	15.7	15.7	15.6	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**138.4**	**138.8**	**134.8**	**-.4**	**3.6**
Manufacturing	300005	36.1	35.8	35.0	.3	1.1
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.0	9.6	.1	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	2.9	2.6	.1	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	25.9	25.8	25.4	.1	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.2	2.2	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.5	6.5	6.5	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.3	13.3	12.7	.0	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	102.3	103.0	99.8	-.7	2.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.0	7.1	8.0	-.1	-1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.3	4.4	.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.1	28.6	27.4	-.5	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.4	4.5	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	23.7	24.2	22.9	-.5	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.3	5.3	4.9	.0	.4
Services	800055	22.9	23.2	21.8	-.3	1.1
Government	998008	34.0	34.0	32.9	.0	1.1
Federal	998011	7.3	7.3	6.9	.0	.4
State and local	998509	26.7	26.7	26.0	.0	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, Mc Duffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**87.7**	**88.0**	**86.8**	**-.3**	**.9**
Manufacturing	300005	20.6	21.0	21.9	-.4	-1.3
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.2	5.6	-.1	-.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.7	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	15.4	15.8	16.3	-.4	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.8	8.0	8.7	-.2	-.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.2	1.0	-.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.2	67.0	65.0	.2	2.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.4	4.8	.0	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.4	3.4	3.2	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.0	19.0	18.4	.0	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.4	16.4	15.6	.0	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.0	5.7	.1	.4
Services	800055	12.9	13.0	13.3	-.1	-.4
Government	998008	20.2	20.0	19.5	.2	7
Federal	998011	7.2	7.1	6.7	.1	.5
State and local	998509	13.0	13.0	12.8	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**109.4**	**109.4**	**109.1**	**.0**	**.3**
Manufacturing	300005	18.4	18.5	19.5	-.1	-1.1
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.8	7.1	.1	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	4.7	4.7	5.0	.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	11.5	11.7	12.3	-.2	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.6	2.6	-.2	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.4	1.5	-.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	2.2	.0	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.5	2.4	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.2	3.1	3.2	.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	91.0	90.9	89.7	.1	1.3
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.3	4.2	4.7	.1	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.5	4.4	4.4	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.3	23.3	22.7	.0	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.6	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	18.6	18.5	18.1	.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Services	800055	19.0	19.1	18.8	-.1	.2
Government	998008	33.0	33.0	32.2	.0	.8
Federal	998011	17.8	17.8	17.3	.0	.5
State and local	998509	15.2	15.2	14.9	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**94.8**	**94.6**	**93.0**	**.2**	**1.8**
Manufacturing	300005	16.1	16.0	16.0	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.7	7.3	.0	.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.5	4.5	4.0	.0	.5
Other durable goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.3	8.3	8.7	.0	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.7	4.0	.0	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	78.8	78.6	77.0	.2	1.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.1	6.1	5.3	.0	.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.0	9.8	10.2	.2	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.5	22.6	21.9	-.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.9	18.0	17.4	-.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.0	4.0	4.2	.0	-.2
Services	800055	19.1	19.1	18.8	.0	.3
Government	998008	17.0	17.0	16.6	.0	.4
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
State and local	998509	14.3	14.3	14.0	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.4**	**10.4**	**10.7**	**.0**	**-.3**
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.1	5.1	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	5.2	5.2	5.5	.0	-.3
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	1.0	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$433.94**	**$430.24**	**$447.53**	**43.7**	**44.4**	**45.9**	**$ 9.93**	**$ 9.69**	**$ 9.75**
Durable goods	300025	390.06	378.25	404.99	43.1	42.5	45.2	9.05	8.90	8.96
Nondurable goods	400015	478.00	480.48	486.39	44.3	46.2	46.5	10.79	10.40	10.46
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	297.70	322.01	301.88	44.3	46.2	46.3	6.72	6.97	6.52
Paper and allied products	426005	591.45	609.74	592.50	48.4	52.7	50.0	12.22	11.57	11.85
Chemicals and allied products	428005	402.48	381.70	404.27	43.0	42.6	43.8	9.36	8.96	9.23
Transportation equipment	337005	478.37	452.12	454.91	45.3	44.5	45.4	10.56	10.16	10.02

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1985	REVISED APRIL 1985	REVISED MAY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED APRIL 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,373,000	115,371,000	113,722,000	2,000	1,651,000
	Employed	106,960,000	106,945,000	105,162,000	15,000	1,798,000
	Unemployed	8,413,000	8,426,000	8,560,000	-13,000	-147,000
	Rate	7.3	7.3	7.5	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,890,000	114,325,000	113,251,000	565,000	1,639,000
	Employed	106,880,000	106,175,000	105,096,000	705,000	1,784,000
	Unemployed	8,011,000	8,150,000	8,154,000	-139,000	-143,000
	Rate	7.0	7.1	7.2	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,853,995	2,852,212	2,720,804	1,783	133,191
	Employed	2,673,671	2,682,702	2,559,021	-9,031	114,650
	Unemployed	180,324	169,510	161,783	10,814	18,541
	Rate	6.3	5.9	5.9	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,973	54,200	53,388	-227	585
	Employed	49,607	50,015	49,016	-408	591
	Unemployed	4,366	4,185	4,372	181	-6
	Rate	8.1	7.7	8.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	66,797	67,336	67,603	-539	-806
	Employed	63,100	63,501	64,121	-401	-1,021
	Unemployed	3,697	3,835	3,482	-138	215
	Rate	5.5	5.7	5.2	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,279,090	1,272,715	1,203,780	6,375	75,310
	Employed	1,213,605	1,214,914	1,143,010	-1,309	70,595
	Unemployed	65,485	57,801	60,770	7,684	4,715
	Rate	5.1	4.5	5.0	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	144,276	145,674	139,731	-1,398	4,545
	Employed	134,609	135,540	129,897	-931	4,712
	Unemployed	9,667	10,134	9,834	-467	-167
	Rate	6.7	7.0	7.0	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,198	92,759	91,676	-561	522
	Employed	84,647	85,424	85,003	-777	-356
	Unemployed	7,551	7,335	6,673	216	878
	Rate	8.2	7.9	7.3	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	113,362	113,014	113,122	348	240
	Employed	103,963	104,836	105,675	-873	-1,712
	Unemployed	9,399	8,178	7,447	1,221	1,952
	Rate	8.3	7.2	5.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	97,470	97,896	97,130	-426	340
	Employed	90,251	90,800	90,017	-549	234
	Unemployed	7,219	7,096	7,113	123	106
	Rate	7.4	7.2	7.3	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1985	REVISED APRIL 1985	REVISED MAY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED APRIL 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	144,276	145,674	139,731	-1,398	4,545
	Employed	134,609	135,540	129,897	-931	4,712
	Unemployed	9,667	10,134	9,834	-467	-167
	Rate	6.7	7.0	7.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	97,499	98,591	96,678	-1,092	821
	Employed	90,875	91,907	90,286	-1,032	589
	Unemployed	6,624	6,684	6,392	-60	232
	Rate	6.8	6.8	6.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	46,777	47,083	43,053	-306	3,724
	Employed	43,734	43,633	39,611	101	4,123
	Unemployed	3,043	3,450	3,442	-407	-399
	Rate	6.5	7.3	8.0	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1985	REVISED APRIL 1985	REVISED MAY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED APRIL 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,198	92,759	91,676	-561	522
	Employed	84,647	85,424	85,003	-777	-356
	Unemployed	7,551	7,335	6,673	216	878
	Rate	8.2	7.9	7.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,968	73,294	72,590	-326	378
	Employed	67,580	68,254	68,176	-674	-596
	Unemployed	5,388	5,040	4,414	348	974
	Rate	7.4	6.9	6.1	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,230	19,465	19,086	-235	144
	Employed	17,067	17,170	16,827	-103	240
	Unemployed	2,163	2,295	2,259	-132	-96
	Rate	11.2	11.8	11.8	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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